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Mayor of Ciudad Juarez announced last night that, in accordance personal directive President Lopez Mateos, all steps would be taken permit entry Cordova Island Bridge into international service August 27. Immediate plans are for construction 75 foot paved road connecting bridge and Oak Street in broad arc, temporary building for inspection facilities, with work on permanent buildings, urbanization project to begin soon as possible. President also ordered study of feasibility use of bridge for two way traffic and authorized rapid widening of present bridge or erection new one if necessary.

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Cuidad Juarez public works department informs me work on road cannot begin until colonists resettled. Study now under way to determine amount indemnity to be paid colonists. No date fixed completion study, resettlement colonists.

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